



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 15, 2019

### Unemployment Insurance

**Initial Claims** – 1,125 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/15/19, an increase of 398 from the previous week, and an increase of 263 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 4.6 percent from last year and down 1.3 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 6,226 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/15/19, a decrease of 118 from the previous week and a decrease of 98 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.9 percent from last year and down 8.4 percent from two years ago.

**Workshare** – gives employers an alternative to layoffs by allowing employees to work reduced hours and collect a percentage of regular UI benefits to compensate for lost pay. This week, 70 initial claims and 231 continued claims were processed. An estimated 14 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 147 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 22 from the previous week and an increase of 6 from a year ago.

### Temporary Disability Insurance

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 942 initial claims and 7,004 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$511 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 22,600 TDI files claimed

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 942 TDI initial claims, 227 (24.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 421 TCI payments were issued totaling \$253,761. The average weekly TCI payment was \$603. Of the 22,600 TDI claims filed in 2019, 5,584 or 24.7% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,225	681	544	6,763	7,988	8,220	7,896	8,749
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,125	596	529	6,226	7,351	7,071	7,186	7,977
Change from:								
Previous Week	398	113	285	-118	280			
Year Ago	263	55	208	-98	165			
Two Years Ago	263	80	183	-889	-626			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	30	17	13	306	336	342	309	348
<b>Workshare</b>	70	68	2	231	301	807	401	424
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	14	14	0	52	66	167	88	96
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	147	147	169	141	180
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	942	732	210	7,004	7,946	8,276	7,979	8,730
Change from:								
Previous Week	-57	-36	-21	-273	-330			
Year Ago	87	62	25	-120	-33			

\* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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